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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID CHEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/872,146

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: **HYBRID TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING  
AND DATA TRANSPORT**

Art Group: 2665

Examiner: Michael J. Molinari

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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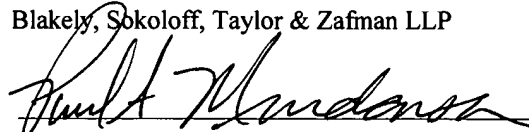
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 25,  
2004, from the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$430.00 and a Request for  
Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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